

FURNITURE
Employment in furniture manufacturing firms decreased between November and January because of the seasonal lull. Reports of demand for the new lines exhibited at the furniture show held in late January are optimistic.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP
Unemployment in Los Angeles County has increased since the first of the year as the result of seasonal layoffs, the poor citrus season, heavy immigration and the end of the school term.

LOOK FOR ERRORS
"Proof read" written material before submitting it to a newspaper for publication.

CHILD TRAINING
A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately

NOTED ARTISTS FEATURED ON TELEPHONE HOUR

Featuring five distinguished concert soloists as guest artists, The Telephone Hour plans outstanding musical programs for its March broadcasts, it was announced today by A. B. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Bidu Sayao, John Charles Thomas, Jussi Bjoerling, Artur

GOING DOWN
The Roy Joseph Wolfgram Company's oil well in section 22, township 4 south, range 14 west, known as the Lyman well in the Torrance field is being deepened, according to the State Department of Natural Resources.
Rubinstein and Fritz Kreisler are the noted stars who will be heard on the program presented each Monday evening at 9 p.m. over NBC stations.

BOBBY SOX By Marty Links



"Music has a strange effect on Alvin!"

Student Council Reorganized At Fern Ave. School

The student body of Fern Avenue School has reorganized the Student Council. Each room has chosen one representative. The following pupils were chosen: Burt Smith, Greg Jenkins, Patricia Merritt, Patricia Hodges, Jill Moore, Thomas Kulp, Bob Askin, Patricia Turkmany, Bill Johnson and Marilyn Hodges. The Student Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. They have chosen the following officers: Greg Jenkins, president; Burt Smith, vice-president; Sally Sprout, secretary; and Patricia Hodges, treasurer. Perhaps the most outstanding work the Student Council has done thus far is to organize a safety council. One safety patrol was chosen from the lower grades and two from the upper grades, Marilyn Saine, Jerry Neeley, Tony Wardlow, Alan Brown, Sandra Gish, James Donnetti, Edward Alvarez, Donald Zienke, Timothy Sullivan, Leroy

NEW NASH PLANT READY BY FALL, SAYS MANAGER

"Nash-Kelvinator now hopes to have its El Segundo plant in operation sometime this fall," Campbell Wood, plant manager, said today. The company had expected to put it into operation much sooner, but was prevented from doing so by the steel situation which held down its automobile production. "Equipment such as paint baking ovens, conveyor systems, assembly lines and other facilities, is now being installed as rapidly as it is received from suppliers," Wood said. Pflugh, Sally Rathbun, Jack Hedbert, Steven Smith, and Dal Derouin have been chosen by the pupils as safety patrols. Two more from each upper grade are to be chosen as reliefs. These patrols are on duty at noon and each recess in the halls. If a child is reported three times, he is then brought before the Student Council and safety committee. The Student Council has been organized for the betterment of Fern Avenue School, and to give the students a hand in self-government, A. N. Posner, principal, said.

'GRAY MARKET' PROBLEM TOLD BY COLUMBIA HEAD

Postwar problems of the steel industry, including the critical scrap situation, gray market activities, and exports, were discussed by J. Lester Perry, President of Columbia Steel Co., U. S. Steel subsidiary, at a dinner meeting recently of the Los Angeles Purchasing Agents Association at the Los Angeles Elks club. Describing the remarkable growth of industry in the Los Angeles area as "stimulating," Perry praised the foresight of business and civic leaders in projecting plans to meet the rapid increase in population. The steel executive reviewed the steel industry's development and improvement programs. He pointed out that of the \$500,000,000 United States Steel has appropriated in its program, more than \$120,000,000 is earmarked for the Western States. The steel industry's development programs, he said, will bring steel-producing capacity west of the Rockies up to about 3,000,000 net tons of finished steel annually, or more than three times the 900,000 net tons of finished steel available before the war. Volume production on these western steel-producing facilities will be a challenge, he said. He expressed confidence that new western markets will be retained, but warned that manufacturers will have to be alert to improving their products and developing new products when competition returns. In speaking of the scrap situation, Perry pointed out that millions of tons of scrap were irretrievably lost in combat or disposal abroad. The nation's scrap reservoirs have been drained to critical levels, he revealed, and it is of concern not only to the steel industry, but to the country's economy. He appealed to his listeners to cooperate in the problem of gathering suitable scrap. Regarding the gray market, Perry cited the amount of steel involved as "relatively small quantities," but said that despite this the industry was doing everything in its power to prevent the gray market in steel. He presented U. S. Steel's policy in operating against gray market activities. In the matter of exports, Perry gave American Iron and Steel Institute statistics showing that steel exported by steel producers in 1946 and 1947 represented 6.5 per cent of total steel production. Before the war (during 1937 to 1939) 7.2 per cent of total steel produced was shipped abroad by steel companies. On the basis of total steel production, producers are exporting proportionally less steel today than in the immediate postwar years. Diversion of steel to essential pipelines for transporting gas, oil and water was given by Perry as one of the reasons which kept other consumers from getting as much steel as they would like to have. He pointed to the serious gas and water shortages prevailing on the West Coast and other sections of the nation as examples of the importance of supplying steel for pipelines. Steel being supplied foreign pipelines was described as "in the interest of the economy of this country."

Perry said the steel industry, and industry generally, has been hampered by critical "loose talk," some of it originating within industry itself. He appealed for cooperation, patience, and a proper attitude between all members of industry. This will do much, he said, to improve public attitudes toward industry, and halt those forces which benefit from the public's dissatisfaction with our way of industrial life.

A woman's home is her castle, even if she does turn the place into an opium den. That was the majority opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court recently in the case of a Seattle woman who complained the law broke into her hotel room without a search warrant and hauled her off to the lockup for illegal possession of drugs. The opinion is in clear-cut support of an ordinance proposed recently in Torrance which was intended to permit a police officer to enter a home and arrest any person "intoxicated to the annoyance" of any other person, without first obtaining a warrant. By a five-to-four decision the Supreme Court reversed the 1946 conviction of Anne Johnson, whom a Seattle judge sentenced to 18 months in jail for having a warm and loaded opium pipe in her room when the federal agents broke in. Miss Johnson's sentence was suspended, but the Supreme Court ordered that her conviction be erased from the records because it said she should never have been arrested. Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, who read the majority opinion, used the case to reaffirm in forceful language the constitutional right of a citizen to be secure against unlawful search and seizure. Jackson said "zealous officers" too often overlooked the point of the Fourth Amendment, that it is up to a court and not to the police to determine whether law enforcement requires forcible entry into a citizen's home.

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Yes, Home Is Castle, Supreme Court Declares

Social Security Benefits Denied For Poor Filing

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"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Torrance, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1948, for the following offices:
Three (3) City Councilmen for the full term of four (4) years.
Three (3) Members of the Board of Education for the full term of four (4) years.
The following measures will be submitted at said election:
Measure No. 1. That Sections 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 249 of the City of Torrance, be amended to read as follows: "Section 20. The City Council may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Department, suspend from duty, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or fine not to exceed one month's pay, any member of the Fire Department or the Police Department."
SECTION 21. There is hereby created for the purpose of hearing and determining charges made against an officer or member of the Fire Department or Police Department which would justify his demotion or removal from office or employment from the service of the City, a board to be known as the Trial Board, which shall be composed of the three members of the Civil Service Board.
Measure No. 2. That Ordinance No. 200 of the City of Torrance pertaining to the compensation for the services of each member of the City Council be repealed.
Charter Amendment No. 1. That Section 1 of Article XI of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to contain the following clause: "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Charter, the members of the Board of Education shall hold office for the term prescribed by law for governing boards of unified school districts which are not coterminous with and do not include within their boundaries a chartered city, and the members of each board shall be elected at elections called, held and conducted at the same time and in the same manner as elections for members of the governing boards of such unified districts are called, held and conducted."
Charter Amendment No. 2. That Article VII of the City of Torrance be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, Subsections (a) to (h) both inclusive, which shall read: "The salary of the City Manager shall be fixed by the City Council; in case of his absence, suspension or disability, designation of some qualified person to perform his duties; and providing for the suspension or removal of the City Manager with powers and duties of City Manager, and setting forth powers of the City Manager over Executive Departments under his supervision and control and setting the special powers and duties of said City Manager."
Charter Amendment No. 3. That Article XIX of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the managing, carrying on or conducting or permitting the carrying on or conducting of any room, shop, apartment or other place within the City of Torrance where tables or other articles of furniture are used by the public for the playing of the game of cards, known or generally designated as "draw poker."
There will be seventeen (17) voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the regular election precincts within said City established for holding State or County elections, and the election officers appointed for each of said precincts are as follows:

Polling Place	Office	Name	Address
1 1214 1/2	Inspector	Agnes C. Stevenson	2250 W 132nd St.
	Judge	Edith M. Keith	1811 W 182nd St.
	Clerk	Maie H. Stephenson	2346 W 182nd St.
	Clerk	Leola Mettler	4502 W 182nd St.
2 1514	Inspector	Martha E. Riggle	1373 Date Ave.
	Judge	Edw. Schooley	2177 El Dorado Ave.
	Clerk	Beverly Long	1222 Date Ave.
	Clerk	Dalene Hayden	1313 Fern Ave.
3 716	Inspector	Hazel T. Funk	1005 Sartori Ave.
	Judge	Emmy M. McElfresh	2075-A Torrance Blvd.
	Clerk	Dorothy M. Coast	736 Broadway Ave.
	Clerk	Virginia R. Clarke	2075-F Torrance Blvd.
4 1723 An-	Inspector	Minnie L. Roberts	1739 Andree Ave.
	Judge	Freda C. Dalby	1735 Andree Ave.
	Clerk	Theresa Jones	1747 Andree Ave.
	Clerk	Margaret M. Palmer	1731 Andree Ave.
5 1222 Ea-	Inspector	Julia R. Noland	1233 Engracia Ave.
	Judge	Katherine B. Curtis	1821 Engracia Ave.
	Clerk	Margaret T. Guttenfelder	1457 Post Ave.
	Clerk	Mabel C. Banks	1330 Engracia Ave.
6 2305 Tor-	Inspector	Olea M. Brown	2312 Dominguez St.
	Judge	Florence McWellenave	2313 Torrance Blvd.
	Clerk	Jane C. Kealy	722 Avenida
	Clerk	Dorothy S. George	704 Madrid Ave.
7 1233 Beech	Inspector	Viola M. McGuire	1411 Beech Ave.
	Judge	Agnes C. Rabbitt	1416 Crowshaw Blvd.
	Clerk	Mario C. Beale	1405 Anacapa Ave.
	Clerk	Eloda Barkdull	1521 Beech Ave.
8 1804 Arling-	Inspector	Oliva C. Lee	1923 Arlington Ave.
	Judge	Mary G. Lewis	1830 Martina Ave.
	Clerk	Helen G. Madry	1924 Gramercy Ave.
	Clerk	Louise F. Walker	2042 Andree Ave.
9 2313 An-	Inspector	Annie B. Miles	2303 Andree Ave.
	Judge	Marie J. Bezich	2413 Cabrillo Ave.
	Clerk	Eva Gilson	1957 Plaza del Ano
	Clerk	Martha B. Campbell	2233 Andree Ave.
10 2370 Nar-	Inspector	Alyce B. Miller	2071 W 235th St.
	Judge	Ruth E. Fouts	1943 W 236th St.
	Clerk	Gertrude Schreiber	2070 233rd St.
11 2463 Car-	Inspector	Frances W. Snodgrass	1614 Beech Ave.
	Judge	Ethel K. Derouin	1625 Beech Ave.
	Clerk	Margaret Simonson	1610 Greenwood Ave.
	Clerk	Myrtle M. Cox	1613 Beech Ave.
12 23863 Park	Inspector	Charles H. Quandt	22504 Ocean Ave.
	Judge	Nora Venable	3609 E 242nd St.
	Clerk	Eva E. Kelley	23863 Park St.
	Clerk	Mattie E. Brown	23867 Park St.
13 908 Cota	Inspector	Florence N. Grandling	908 Cota Ave.
	Judge	Ruth L. Leatherman	912 Cota Ave.
	Clerk	Viva D. Jackson	911 Portola Ave.
	Clerk	Mildred Evans	807 Portola Ave.
14 1417 Cota	Inspector	Cleora S. Stanger	1605 Cota Ave.
	Judge	Emma Roberts	1626 Anacapa Ave.
	Clerk	Beatie A. Paour	1610 Cota Ave.
	Clerk	Lillian M. Dye	1609 Cota Ave.
15 1813 Bor-	Inspector	Rose Schmidt	1918 Cabrillo Ave.
	Judge	Laurel D. Price	1732 Andree Ave.
	Clerk	Beatrice Bryson	1316 Cabrillo Ave.
	Clerk	Veronica T. Murray	1912 Andree Ave.
16 24404 Haw-	Inspector	Lenore F. Gemets	24408 Park St., Walteria
	Judge	Katherine L. Stewart	235 Via Linda Vista,
	Clerk	Effie L. Palmer	Hollywood Riviera
	Clerk	Frances G. Jansson	24422 Los Cotonos Ave.,
	Clerk	Philomena McConlogue	Walteria
17 1507 Por-	Inspector	Philomena McConlogue	1028 Portola St.,
	Judge	Ellen S. H. H. H.	1018 Cota Ave.
	Clerk	Bessie M. Putman	1098 Cota Ave.
	Clerk	Sarah A. Chaplin	1019 Cota Ave.

The qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the El Nido School District only shall vote on members of the Board of Education, and that the Precinct for said El Nido School District is Precinct No. 1, Polling Place 18211 Prairie Avenue, Torrance. The following amounts will be paid as compensation for their services as such Election Officers, to-wit: Inspectors \$15.00, Judges \$10.00, Clerks \$10.00. The polls will be open between the hours of Seven (7) A.M. and Seven (7) P.M.
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance
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